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## HUNGARY DEVELOPS DOMESTIC RAW MATERIALS

SUBSTITUTES TO OBVIATE IMPORTS -- Informations Danubiennes, No 13, 20 Oct 49

Experimental stations in Hungary have been officially ordered to develop domestic production of raw materials and, insofar as possible; to eliminate the import of raw materials by manufacturing substitutes.

Reportedly, strenuous efforts are being made at this time to utilize straw and rushes in the production of cellulose for the paper, photographic, artificial silk, and explosives industries.

It is also reported that a special type of wrapping paper is being manufactured from straw cellulose; however, the product is of very inferior quality and cuts the hands.

A crude-oil refinery has developed a synthetic fat from petroleum by-products. This article will be placed on Hungarian markets soon.

Hungarian chemical plants are producing industrial dyestuffs, such as aniline and indanthrene, which heretofore were imported from I. G. Farben.

TO MASS PRODUCE ALUMINUM RADIO CABINETS -- Szabad Szo, No 273, 24 Nov 49

During the Five-Year Plan, radio cabinets for the People's Radio will be made of aluminum, thus eliminating the need for importing expensive bakelita from abroad. The Aluminum Factory announced that during the Five-Year Plan, 40,000 radio cabinets will be manufactured using domestic aluminum. This will be the beginning of mass production of aluminum radio cabinets.

FIRST WOOD-DISTILLATION PLANT -- Szabad Szo, No 276, 27 Nov 49

Hungary's first plant for the fractional distillation of wood is being built at Csomoder, Zala County. The plant will produce many chemical items which are now being imported in quantity.

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